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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER § 1.114 and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in view of the reply under § 1.111(a) filed herewith. The Director is requested to debit the RCE fee (§ 1.17(e)) of \$790 to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260**.

Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on 4 October 2005 by five months, to and including 4 May 2005. The Director is requested to charge the extension fee (§ 1.17(a)(5)) of **\$2160** to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260**. In view of the extension, the Request for Continued Examination is timely.

Should any additional required fee be required to render this RCE and the accompanying reply under § 1.111(a) timely or proper, the Director is requested to charge the appropriate fee to the Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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